

May 2, 1962

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Mr. Wallace Spencer  
George Creek Water Commissioner  
Yost, Utah

Dear Mr. Spencer:

This letter is written in regard to the H. Oman diversion, and the installation of a headgate and measuring device on that ditch for water distribution purposes.

Mr. Oman needs a locking screw-type headgate and a 12 or 18 inch Parshall flume.

At the 1962 Annual Water Users meeting the problem of measuring devices and diversion structures was discussed at great length, and it was agreed by the water users present that the commissioner would deliver no water to those diversions which lacked adequate headgates and measuring devices after the 1962 irrigation season began.

For two years the State Engineer has requested and ordered these improvements be made, and the water users have all been aware of this fact. All reasonable time has been given for the convenience of the water user or water user groups to make these installations.

You are ordered to deliver no water to diversions which do not have adequate headgates and measuring devices. This includes Mr. Oman and the other diversions which were discussed at the annual meeting.

I am sure that you are aware of our position in this matter, and the need for these devices to justly distribute the waters of George Creek under the terms of the Proposed Determination and the water rights therein.

Please notify the water users involved that their right to divert will be honored again as soon as these installations have been made and approved.

Thank you for your diligence in pursuing this matter for us, and if there are further questions or problems in which we may assist you, please call upon the services of this office at any time.

Yours very truly,

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Hon. Lewis Jones, Judge of the First Judicial District, Brigham City, Utah